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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed May 13, 2008, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows and consider the remarks provided herein.

No new matter is presented by these amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant hereby petitions for a **One-Month extension of time**.